

**Not in His Line.**

A very pretty young woman slipped and fell on the stone steps in front of her father's house, spraining her knee. She disliked doctors, but the knee finally grew so bad that she was persuaded to call in medical advice. She wouldn't have this doctor or that one, but finally said she would consent to having called in a certain spruce-looking young man, carrying a homeopathic medicine case, who passed the house every day.

The family kept a sharp lookout, and when he came along called him in.

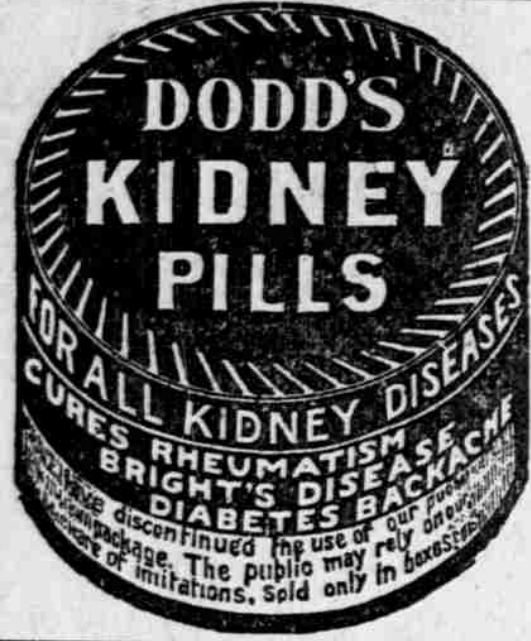
The young lady modestly raised her skirts and showed the disabled member. The young man looked at it and said: "That certainly is quite serious."

"Well," said the young lady, "what shall I do?"

"If I were you," he said, "I would send for a physician."

"But can you not attend to it?" asked the girl.

"Not very well," answered the young man, "I am a piano tuner."



**How Dolphins Play.**

The waters of the Gulf of California teem with other wealth than pearls. Here are fish of every description. The tuna is abundant, and the gaily Spanish mackerel is everywhere. The dolphin seems monarch of all the Gulf. In the vicinity of the great island of Carmen they are encountered by the thousand. One school comprising many hundreds was encountered by the steamer on which the writer was a passenger a short distance from the beautiful bay of Escondido. They were a half mile distant when they observed us going in the opposite direction. Suddenly the leaders, in a clearly evinced spirit of rollicking sea dog fun, turned every one of them and gave chase to the steamer. It was perfectly evident they enjoyed the performance as much as the spectators. For a little while the noise was deafening, as if a thousand gamins of the streets had been turned loose in a go-as-you-please bath house. Then, having proved their ability to catch up with the steamer, they as suddenly veered and sped southward.—Sunset Magazine.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children** soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures teething, cures wind colic. 30 cents a bottle.

**A Knotty Question.**

Pokely—I saw a kid watching a ball game through a knothole to-day and—

Jokeley—Pardon me; that reminds me. When may a knothole be said to be not whole?

Pokely—What on earth are you talking about?

Jokeley—The answer is: "When only part of the knot is not."—Philadelphia Press.

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- THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN**
- 1139—Alphonso I. vanquished Moors at battle of Aurique.
  - 1201—Constantinople taken by Michael; end of Latin empire.
  - 1364—English, under Edward II., captured city of Caen, in France.
  - 1419—Town hall of Prague taken by the Hussites; Hussite war.
  - 1540—Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, beheaded on Tower hill.
  - 1554—Marriage of Philip of Spain and Mary of England.
  - 1565—Mary, Queen of Scots, married Lord Darnley.
  - 1603—King James and his Queen crowned at Westminster.
  - 1676—Battle of Bridgewater, Mass.; King Philip's war.
  - 1706—Legislative union of England and Scotland completed.
  - 1759—English took Fort Ticonderoga from the French....Fort Niagara, New York, surrendered to Sir William Johnson.
  - 1780—Pittsburg Gazette, first newspaper west of Alleghenies, appeared.
  - 1794—Robespierre and seventy-one others guillotined in Paris....End of the reign of terror in Paris.
  - 1821—Peru issued declaration of independence.
  - 1830—Charles X. of France suspended liberty of the press....War of the barricades in Paris began.
  - 1832—Steamboat Henry Clay wrecked on Hudson river; 26 lives lost.
  - 1854—Yellow fever becomes epidemic at New Orleans.
  - 1856—Several lives lost and many homeless by fire in Boston.
  - 1858—Third attempt to lay Atlantic cable commences in midocean.
  - 1861—Gen. George B. McClellan took command of the Army of the Potomac.
  - 1862—Ship Golden Gate lost on Mexican coast; 204 lives lost.
  - 1863—Surrender of Morgan, the guerrilla leader, at New Lisbon, Ohio.
  - 1864—Chambersburg, Pa., burned by Confederates.
  - 1868—Wyoming territory formed by act of Congress....Fourteenth amendment to Constitution of United States declared in force....Alaska organized as a territory.
  - 1871—Boiler explosion on ferryboat Westfield in New York harbor; over 100 perished.
  - 1873—Serious fire at Portland, Oregon.
  - 1874—Many lives lost in floods at Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - 1880—Revolt in City of Mexico to prevent installation of Gen. Gonzales as president.
  - 1884—Henry M. Stanley arrived in England from exploring tour in Africa.
  - 1889—George Francis Train completed 100 days' fast, subsisting on chocolate and milk.
  - 1894—War declared between China and Japan....Japanese victorious at battle of Song-Hwan, Korea.
  - 1898—Ponce, Porto Rico, taken by United States troops....Ambassador Cambon opened negotiations for peace between Spain and United States....President McKinley transmitted terms of peace to Spain.
  - 1899—Heureaux, president of Santo Domingo, killed.
  - 1901—Battleship Maine launched at Philadelphia.
  - 1904—Newchwang evacuated by Russians....Von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, assassinated....England demanded indemnity from Russia.

**Central America Pacified.**

The peace conference for Guatemala, San Salvador and Honduras, who met on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, signed a treaty, comprising six articles: Withdrawal of armies within three days and disarmament in eight days; exchange of prisoners and general amnesty recommended; to negotiate friendly commercial treaty within two months; any further disputes to be submitted to arbitration by the presidents of the United States and Mexico, this treaty to have the moral sanction of the mediating nations, and of the other two Central American countries, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. President Roosevelt at once conferred congratulations to the presidents of the republics concerned.

**Field Estate Tax \$2,800,000.**

The Chicago tax board assessed the personal property of the Field estate at \$130,000,000 and the real estate at \$50,000,000. The reviewers say that Field, for years escaped taxation on the bulk of his estate, and, including back taxes, the executors will be asked to pay a total tax of \$2,800,000.

**New York Central Electric Test.**

The operating department of the New York Central railroad has just tried out the first of its new electric locomotives for the suburban service on an experimental track. A sample train will be run regularly from now on to break in new men so as to be ready for the transfer of the entire system in October. The coaches will be of steel construction and on the multiple unit system, with some trailers. The locomotives will be able to pull fifteen cars at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

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**WASHINGTON GOSSIP**

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor has ordered the coast survey to make an investigation to ascertain whether there has been any horizontal displacement of the earth's crust on the Pacific coast as a result of the earthquake of April 19 last. This will be necessary in order to rectify existing charts and maps. In India, after the earthquake of 1897, revision of the triangulation showed difference in distance of 25 feet and 13 feet in height. Prof. Omori of Japan, who is investigating the effects of the earthquake in San Francisco, says that, if accurate observations had been taken of the smaller shocks which have followed the great shock, it would be easy to predict when the earth would again tremble. He predicts that small shocks will continue to occur for two years or more, but that there will not be another great shock in that part of the country for fifty years.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order rescinding the regulation under which patrons of rural mail routes are compelled to purchase boxes from one of the two hundred listed manufacturers who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department, costing from fifty cents to four dollars each. Patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in doing so they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety and protection from the inclemency of the weather. In order to maintain the government protection of the mail placed in rural boxes the patron must secure the approval of the postmaster for the office which serves the route, and paint on the box the words "Approved by the Postmaster General."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson announces his purpose to enforce thoroughly the new meat inspection law, and said he would go personally to Chicago to organize the inspection force in that city. He said every packing house would have to satisfy him before he would pass it as sanitary, and that the civil service commissions already had a number of inspectors selected. Supervision and inspection would be extended "from the pasture to the package," and the government stamp upon the can would be a "guarantee, not only of the healthfulness of the animal, but also that the product was prepared in sanitary surroundings and with the addition of no deleterious chemical or preservative."

By direction of President Roosevelt orders have been issued that violations of the eight-hour law by contractors on public buildings shall be reported by army and navy officers or other government officers detailed to take charge of such buildings. These reports will be turned over to the Department of Justice, that prosecutions may follow. Labor organizations have reported many violations of the law to the President, who had Commissioner of Labor Neill investigate them. He found the law being freely violated, and it was decided to get the co-operation of the army and navy officers to check the practice.

A surplus of \$26,187,150 is shown by the Treasury Department's statement of the government's financial transactions during the fiscal year ending June 30. The receipts were \$594,591,714, being \$51,490,855 more than in the prior year. The increase is in customs and internal revenues. The expenditures for army, navy, pensions, interest, civil and miscellaneous were comparatively lower than during 1904-05, but were more than offset by the increased expenditures of \$23,504,189 for public works, including the Panama canal disbursement.

The big \$100,000 16-inch gun, with a range of twenty-one miles, which was made by this government, has been discarded, it having been found that, with the power of smokeless powder now in use, it would not stand the strain of fire and consequently would be more dangerous to those who fired it than to the enemy.

In making a promotion in the naval bureau of supplies and accounts, Secretary Bonaparte refused to appoint a man who had been passed over a woman, who had a higher official record. The woman, Miss F. G. Thomas, got the place.

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At the War Department Thursday it was announced that Secretary Taft had granted permits to three companies to withdraw from the Niagara River water for power. It permits the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Company to import from Canada the equivalent of 25,000 horse power from the Ontario Power Company of Canada, and a like amount by the Niagara Power Company from the Canadian company of the same name.

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## SMALLEST DOG IN THE WORLD.

She's a Toy Black and Tan Terrier and Weighs a Pound and a Half. Probably the smallest adult dog in the world is Pinkie, a toy black and tan terrier owned by Mrs. George H. Shapley, of Newtonville, says the Boston Post.

At the present time Pinkie weighs a pound and a half and it is thought that she has about got her growth, although she is scarcely larger than a kitten.

Pinkie is now the pet of the Shapley household, but much as she is loved for her bright and affectionate ways she has not yet secured quite the same place in the heart of her mistress as that won by Toots, Pinkie's father. Toots recently died at the age of 11, but during his lifetime he was a very distinguished little personage. He was larger than his daughter, weighing three and a half pounds, and had gathered in blue ribbons enough to more than balance him in the scales.

Toots was noted as being the only singing dog in existence. His mistress is a famous vocalist and in some way she taught Toots to "carry a tune" as well as many people. The little fellow was a society favorite and nothing pleased him more than to be given an opportunity to show off his accomplishments. Mrs. Shapley took him everywhere with her and always made new friends. He is probably the only dog ever tolerated within the aristocratic portals of the Waldorf-Astoria, but Toots was so small and so winning that Herr Boldt could not refuse.

Tootsie participated in many charitable affairs. When he was a little more than 2 years old he took the blue ribbon at the Boston bench show and after that it was one procession of prize winning. But though he was so tiny he proved a good watch dog, twice arousing Mrs. Shapley when burglars were endeavoring to force their way into her apartments.

**The Inevitable.**  
Porkand (of Chicago, showing friends his new residence)—Now, what do you think of that for a Looney-Quincy dining room? I guess them Astor-Astor hotels ain't got nothing on that, eh?

Friend (from New York)—I should say not! By the way, you have not shown me the library?

Porkand—Lib? Wake up, wake up! Why, Carnegie's made 'em so common, all the best families are cutting 'em out!—Puck.

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